

ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen, and Superintending School Committee,

OF THE

TOWN of CONWAY,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year ending, March 1, 1878.

NORTH CONWAY, N. H.

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1878.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MARCH 1878. HIRAM C. ABBOTT Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CONWAY, DR.

To Cash as per Report March 1, 1877.	2 654 69
March 16. Cash of P. H. Potter, Collector for 1876.	728 37
" 17. " of John Chase, " 1875.	100 00
Apr. 19. " of Selectmen, County Paupers.	125 86
" 28. " of P. H. Potter, Collector for 1876.	759 27
May, 4. " of S. W. Thompson, Redemption.	133 23
" " " of E. M. Chase, "	11 44
" 12 " of P. H. Potter, Collector for 1876.	462 43
July, 2. " of J. B. Eaton, Redemption 73, 74, 76.	16 93
" 5. " of John Chase, Redemption 1875.	46 49
" 5. " of Do Collector for 1875.	6 05
" 28. " of Do Redemption 1875.	59 36
Aug. 23. " of Selectmen, J. H. Gamble tax, 1875.	19 95
Sept. 1. " of John Chase, Collector for 1877.	1 817 66
" 10. " of Selectmen, Redemption of Kear- sarge House 1874. 75. and 76.	1 052 21
" 10. " of John Chase, Collector 1877.	268 80
Oct. 6. " of Do Coll. 1877.	1 930 23
Oct. 6. " of Do Redemption 1875.	8 75
Oct. 15. " of Do Collector 1877.	700 00
Oct. 23. " of Do Collector 1875.	34 52
Oct. 27. " of Selectmen, Redemption.	15 00
Nov. 2. " of John Chase, Collector 1877.	526 00
Cash. Selectmen, Note dis. Conway Savings Bank.	980 00
Dec. 3. Cash. John Chase, Collector 1877.	853 44
Dec. 31 " Do Do	1 346 70
" Do school-house tax, Dist. No. 14.	78 61
1878. Jan. 2. Cash. P. H. Potter, Collector 1876.	360 00

Jan. 28.	"	John Chase,	Do 1877.	924 17
Jan. 28.	"	Do	Interest 1875.	24 33
Jan. 30.	"	J. H. Nickerson,	Note dated Jan. 29—	
			1878 one year.	1 000 00
	"	of Selectmen,	Redemption 1875.	41 36
Feb. 26.	"	Literary Fund.		180 17
	"	Savings Bank Tax.		551 09
Feb. 27.	"	John Chase,	Collector 1877.	1 989 51
	"	Do	Interest on taxes.	16 28
	"	Selectmen,	Redemption money.	111 83
Cash		Selectmen bal. due from School Dis. No. 3.		9 44
Cash		Do bal. due from H. H. Dow, Collector 1872.		3 60

\$19 947 77

PAYMENTS, PAID ARREARAGES.

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By Paid Order, A. Floyd, abatement 1876.	2 10
" L. Pitman, Surveying Road.	2 50
" A. A. & J. W. Whitaker, board Selectmen.	6 00
" A. Littlefield, watering-trough Dis. No. 9.	2 50
" J. P. Pitman, school-house. Dis. No. 4.	2 77
" Amos Osgood, damage by dogs in 1876.	12 00
" W. H. Jacobs, printing Report.	30 00
" J. W. Whitaker, work on new bridge.	20 00
" S. G. Norcross, services Dist. No. 9. 16. 18.	6 00
" M. Randall, snowing new bridge.	10 00
" P. Chadbourn, watering-trough Dis. No. 2.	2 50
" A. McCoffin, spikes Hanson's bridge.	2 80
" J. W. Babb, team to Chatham.	4 00
" A. Merrill, damage to wagon in 1874.	3 00
" J. P. Greenleaf, services sale of land 1875.	5 00
" W. E. Chase, board of selectmen.	61 97
" John Roberts, damage to sleigh Dis. No. 9.	7 00
" J. A. Farrington, Town Clerk 1876.	25 00
" G. F. Wolcott, assistance to C. Hawkins.	10 00
" J. A. Farrington, services surveying.	18 50
" C. C. Perry, do do	4 00
" E. Pease, assistance to tramps.	3 00

" Allen & Warren, plank Dis. No. 13.	11 92
" Do assistance to W. Hammond.	3 00
" J. F. Dinsmore, new bridge.	61 00
" D. Carby, snowing bridges.	20 00
" H. H. Dow, watering-trough.	2 50
" Augustus Eastman, stone Dist. No. 14.	6 40
" " " Lumber, "	17 75
" J. H. Berry, plank Dist. " 13.	4 42
" A. C. Hill, assistance W. Hammond.	12 16
" F. H. Mason, assistance to tramps.	3 00
" C. W. Wilder, services as auditor.	6 00

\$388 79

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

By Paid 3 Orders to Wm. Lovejoy, Dis. No. 1.	94 25
1 " P. Chadbourn, Dis. No. 2.	72 40
No School Dis. No. 3.	
2 " P. H. Potter, Dis. No. 4.	125 44
2 " W. Harriman, Dis. No. 5.	67 01
2 " M. Hale, Dis. No. 6.	84 27
2 " R. C. Davis, Dis. No. 7.	84 00
3 " E. C. Richardson, Dis. No. 8.	178 50
2 " R. B. Clark, Dis. No. 9.	104 74
1 " John D. Dolloff, Dis. No. 10.	80 30
2 " S. S. Strout, Dis. No. 12.	68 50
2 " O. Robertson, Dis. No. 13.	164 75
4 " A. McCoffin, Dis. No. 14.	188 02
4 " I. M. Chase, & J. Charles, Dis. No. 15.	105 35
1 " S. Hazelton, Dis. No. 16.	102 00
1 " D. Mason, Dis. No. 17.	65 50
1 " Orman Merrill, Dis. No. 19.	61 20

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PAID HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES.

By Paid Order. Andrew Dinsmore, Artist falls Brook.	20 00
" " " Swift River bridge.	57 20

"	Augustus Eastman, stone artist fall brook.	145 40
"	Jas A. Carlton, Page brook Dis. No. 4.	19 64
"	J. Bachelder, stone work Dis. No. 4. 16.	6 50
"	Leonard Whitney, work Dis. No. 14.	3 00
"	Daniel Mason, " " " 17.	12 00
"	Tibbetts Bros. iron Swift River bridge.	36 90
"	F. W. Davis, freight bill.	1 42
"	W. S. Carter, work Swift River bridge.	8 35
"	Allen & Warren, plank Swift River "	39 00
"	H. B. Cotton, iron railing Dis. 8. 14. 15.	21 37
"	John Cranmore, work on road.	27 50
"	G. F. Wolcott, & Co. plank Dist. 14,	8 80
"	R. J. & P. H. Potter, stone Dist. 4	7 50
"	A C. Thompson, work Dist. 8.	33 50
"	A. A. Lowd, " " 13.	4 00
"	H. B. Cotton, drain pipe " 8.	7 75
"	Do do 8.	5 69
"	Do plank Dist. 4 & 3.	22 59
"	Thomas Davidson, " 3.	12 50
"	J. E. Chase, Hanson's bridge.	5 14
"	H. E. Long, labor Dis. 10.	3 00
"	F. F. Philbrook, " " 11.	4 00
"	D. Mason, " " 17.	38 00
"	R. J. Potter, " " "	54 00
"	F. H. Parsons, " " 16.	7 50
"	Thomas Davidson, " 3.	22 40
"	J. P. Pitman, Page brook.	16 00
"	H. A. Quint, plank Dist 13.	1 20
"	Palmer & Robinson, spikes, S. R. bridge.	3 38
"	John D. Dolloff, labor on County road.	5 50
"	L. L. Hale, bridge Albany road.	8 00
"	W. H. Dinsmore, labor District 8	6 75
"	Samuel Hazelton, labor & stone.	15 00
"	Moses Randall, snowing bridge.	10 00
"	I. F. Davis, stringers for Elm brook.	21 00
"	Leander Nute, labor District 14.	25 00

\$746 48

PAID ON DAVIS BROOK BRIDGE.

By Paid Order.	P. H. & R. J. Potter, stone work.	645 00
"	Richard C. Davis.	70 00
"	George P. Stilphin.	21 25
"	P. H. & R. J. Potter.	10 00
"	Frank Lucy, 23 days work.	28 75
"	J. A. Lucy, 45½ days work.	56 88
"	Isaac F. Davis, work and plank.	76 87
"	I. C. Davis, 34 days work.	42 50
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		\$951 25

PAID TOWN EXPENSES AND SUNDRY BILLS.

By Paid Order	F. H. Mason, board Selectmen.	10 50
"	N. G. Palmer, cost in action against town.	8 70
"	A. M. Littlefield, watering-trough Dis. No. 9.	2 50
"	W. W. Philbrook, wood & cleaning town-house.	5 00
"	J. C. Ela, services filing papers.	18 00
"	J. A. Carlton, articles furnished Selectmen's-Office.	1 05
"	J. C. Ela, making Deeds.	1 50
"	N. G. Palmer, damage 1875.	25 00
"	T. J. Smith, cost Palmer case.	6 00
"	W. E. Chase, board Selectmen.	36 16
"	E. C. Eastman, Stationery.	52 36
"	J. W. Heath, bounty one Bear.	10 00
"	Expresses.	3 84
"	Express at Sandwich to pay Chase.	1 25
"	E. C. Richardson, highway tax, Echo House.	11 80
"	W. H. Jacobs, printing.	5 00
"	H. McNorton, Palmer case.	3 72
"	E. C. Eastman, Blanks.	2 00
"	C. F. Brotton, bounty one Fox.	50
"	W. F. Bragdon, draw back on taxes.	8 91
"	Frank Lucy, bounty 3 Foxes.	1 50

"	F. H. Parsons.	10 00
"	S. W. Thompson.	14 40
"	W. H. French, bounty 10 Hawks.	2 00
"	J. T. Randall, board Selectmen.	15 00
"	Philip Chadbourn.	2 50
"	John Chase.	26 53
"	Dan. Gibson, bounty 1 Fox.	50
"	F. C. Allard, " "	50
"	E. F. Abbott, damage.	108 27
"	G. P. Stilphin, damage by Dogs.	3 00
"	Stephen Burnell, guide board.	3 75
"	W. H. Allard, watering-trough.	2 50
"	J. Heath, " "	2 50
"	J. W. Heath, bounty 4 Foxes.	2 00
"	D. Wakefield, watering-trough.	3 75
"	J. S. Eaton, " "	2 50
"	W. E. Chase, board Selectmen.	26 18
"	F. H. Mason, " "	7 50
"	L. C. Quint, Stationery &.	4 01
"	H. C. Abbott, " "	1 50
"	E. C. Eastman, Check-List.	1 50

\$465 68

PAID TOWN AND COUNTY POOR

By Paid Order.	W. E. Chase, assistance	John Ordway.	16 00
"	F. H. Mason,	Tramps.	1 00
"	J. C. L. Wood,	W. Hammond.	3 50
"	A. C. Hill	" "	8 00
"	Sawyer Brothers,	" "	1 84
"	C. W. Wilder,	G. K. Whitaker.	6 25
"	L. C. Quint,	do	3 40
"	S. A. Evans,	do	11 00
"	Joseph Nute,	Mrs. Vincent.	15 00
"	M. Hill,	C. Johnson.	10 00
"	J. C. L. Wood, assistance	Vittum	4 00
"	C. L. S. Whitaker,	Cole.	10 00
"	Sawyer Brothers,	W. Hammond.	4 05
"	Edwin Bickford,	Tramps.	6 75
"	N. R. Mason,	G. F. Bedell.	8 50

"	F. H. Mason,	"	Tramps.	17 00
"	S. N. Greenlaw, attendance on Cole.			5 00
"	N. R. Mason, assistance C. Hawkins.			77 09
"	J. C. L. Wood,	"	W. Hammond.	15 65

\$224 03

PAID STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer, State Tax.	\$1 520 00
Paid County Treasurer, County Tax.	\$2 568 96

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

By Paid. W. F. Thompson, Selectman.	124 75
" C. W. Wilder, "	162 50
" H. B. Cotton, "	102 00
" C. W. Wilder, making records	25 00
" Do Expenses various times for Town— Officers.	45 57
" J. A. Farrington, Town Clerk.	40 00
" S. G. Norcross, Supt. School Committee.	75 00
" H. C. Abbott, Treasurer.	50 00

\$624 82

PAID TOWN BONDS.

Paid Bond, No. 172.	400 00	
" " 169.	750 00	
" " 176.	100 00	\$1 250 00

PAID TOWN NOTES AND INTEREST

By Paid D. D. Carlton, Note dated Sept. 5, 1874.	943 50
" Oliver Chase, Note and int. dated Dec. 1, 1873. 3 926 00 (Note \$3 118 50 int. \$807 50—\$3 926 00)	
" F. O. Snow, int. on Note to July 26, 1878.	90 00
" Albert Drew, int. on Note to Sept. 15, 1877.	60 00
" Note to Conway Savings Bank.	1 000 00

\$6 019 50

PAID INTEREST ON BONDS.

By Paid. Interest on Bonds due prior to Jan. 1877.	105 00
" do do in 1877 & 1878.	490 50

\$595 50

"	Interest on P. & O. R. R. bonds due Jan. 1, 1877.	66 00
"	do do do July 1, 1877.	501 00
"	do do do Jan. 1, 1878.	429 00
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		\$996 00

Paid Cost in the Bailey Case.

By Paid Order.	Jonas F. Hatch, witness.	9 20
"	W. H. Bragdon, do	6 10
"	Andrew Dinsmore, do	8 24
"	P. Dennett, do	7 95
"	Eliza Dennett, do	7 95
"	W. F. Dennett, do	7 95
"	Samuel Hazelton, do	9 20
"	D. E. Thompson, do	8 48
"	W. C. Towle, do	20 00
"	G. W. M. Pitman, do	5 00
"	Joseph Pitman, witness.	2 54
"	H. McNorton, Sheriff.	159 52
"	do fees.	11 55
"	J. H. Hobbs, attorney fees.	50 00
"	R. B. Clark, witness.	18 20
"	C. W. Wilder.	1 54
"	J. Q. Roles, board Selectmen.	14 00
"	W. F. Thompson, taking depositions &c.	13 90
"	Dr. W. H. H. Mason.	10 00
"	W. J. Copeland, attorney fees.	100 00
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		\$471 05

Summary March 1, 1878.

RECEIPTS

Whole amount of receipts. \$19 947 77

PAYMENTS.

Paid. Arrearages.	388 79
School Districts.	1 646 23
Highways and Bridges.	746 48
Davis Brook Bridge.	951 25
Town Expenses and Sundry Bills.	465 68
" and County Poor Bills.	224 03
State Treasurer State Tax.	1 520 00
County " County "	2 568 96
Town Officers.	624 82
" Bonds.	1 250 00
" Notes and Interest.	6 019 50
Interest on Town Bonds.	595 50
" P. & O. R, R, Bonds.	996 00
Cost Bailey Case.	471 05
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	18 468 29
Cash in Treasurer's hands.	1 479 48
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\$19 947 77

Hiram C. Abbott, Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer as above, and find them correctly entered and footed proper vouchers filed for each and every item.

Conway, March, 1, 1878.

Samuel Hazelton. }
J. A. Farrington. } Auditors.

Amount Received from.

John Chase, Collector 1877 to March 1, 1878. \$10 372 79

Amount of Notes and Bonds and when due.

Bonds due. May 1, 1878.	400 00	
" " May 1 1879.	200 00	
" " June 1, 1880.	2 300 00	
" " May 1, 1881.	3 150 00	
" " Jan. 1, 1882.	1 400 00	
" " Nov. 1, 1884.	100 00	
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	7 550 00	
P. & O. R. R. Bonds.	21 600 00	
Note to Albert Drew, dated Sep. 15, 1875.		1 000 00
on demand, int. paid to Sep. 15, 1877.		
1 Note to O. F. Snow, dated Jan. 26, 1876. on 5-		
years, int. paid to July 26, 1878.		1 500 00
1 Note to George Wakefield, dated Feb. 2, 1876-		
on 5 years.		500 00
1 Note to Geo. Wakefield dated Feb. 7, 1876-		
on 5 years.		100 00
1 Note to Frank Carlton dated Jan. 1, 1876-		
on demand.		100 00
1 Note to J. H. Nickerson, dated Jan. 29, 1878-		
in one year.		1 000 00
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		\$4 200 00

Report of the
Superintending School Committee.

District.	Terms of School.	Name of Teacher.	Length of School in weeks of 5 days.	Whole number of pupils registered.	Average attendance	Wages per week including board, unless given.
1	First Term.	Anna Bean.	10	26	22 1-4	* \$3 00
	Second "	Granville I. Smart.	10	28	25	* 6 00
2	One Term.	Laura A. Rounds.	13	13	10	5 17
3	No School.					
4	First Term.	Adelia S. Walker.	8	28	21	6 00
	Second "	Adelia S. Walker.	12	24	18	6 00
5	First Term.	Samuel D. Stuart.	8 2-5	21	18 1-2	* 6 00
	Second "	Samuel D. Stuart.	11 4-5	20	18	6 00
6	First Term.	Mary A. Lancaster.	8	20	17	6 00
	Second "	Mary A. Lancaster.	6	18	16	6 00
7	First Term.	J. Abbott Thissell.	8	9	9	* 3 00
	Second "	J. Abbott Thissell.	10	10	9	* 6 00
8	First Term.	Caroline E. McMillan.	8	61	43 1-2	7 00
	Second "	Willie Pitman.	14	35	24	8 50
9	First Term.	Ida F. Littlefield.	10	19	9	5 40
	Second "	Ida F. Littlefield.	8 1-2	14	8	4 99
10	First Term.	Lydia R. Robertson.	5	18	13	5 50
	Second "	Lydia R. Robertson.	9 3-5	21	14	5 50
12	First Term.	Flora A. Heath.	6 3-5	10	9	* 3 50
	Second "	G. P. Haley.	7 2-5	12	9	* 6 00
13	First Term.	Lettie A. Hatch.	15	35	29	† 5.
	Second "	Lettie A. Hatch.	12	41	33 1-3	7 50
14	First Term.	Lucinda G. Wentworth.	10	22	19	* 5 00
	Second "	Lucinda G. Wentworth.	8	17	14	* 4 50
15	First Term.	Fonie M. Tucker.	10	25	20	* 4 00
	Second "	Fonie M. Tucker.	10 1-2	20	15	† 5 50
16	First Term.	Etta A. Hazleton.	8	27	12	5 00
	Second "	Etta A. Hazleton.	12 1-2	29	17	5 00
17	One Term.	Flora A. Heath.	11	9	7	5 50
19	One Term.	Mattie L. Eastman.	12 1-2	14	12	5 00

Discipline.	Improvement.	Studies marked as denoting special improvement.	<p>‡ this and * denotes board given, † denotes board given in part.</p> <p>The law requires that no pupil shall be registered as a Scholar unless attending School 10 days.</p>
Poor.	Fair.		
Good.	Excellent.	Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic.	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Spelling.	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Geography, Arithmetic.	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Geography, Arithmetic.	
Good.	Excellent.	Geography, Spelling, Reading, Penmanship.	
Good.	Excellent.	" " " "	
Good.	Excellent.	Reading, Spelling, Geography, Grammar.	
Good.	Excellent.	Arithmetic, Algebra.	
Excellent.	Excellent.	Reading, Spelling, Geography, Penmanship.	
Excellent.	Excellent.	Arithmetic.	
Fair.	Poor.	Reading, and Spelling in younger classes.	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Arithmetic, Book-keeping.	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic.	
Good.	Good.	" " "	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Spelling, Geography.	
Good.	Good.	" " "	
Good.	Good.	Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling.	
Poor.	Fair.	" " "	
Good.	Fair.	Reading, Geography, Spelling.	
Fair.	Poor.	Reading, Spelling, Geography.	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Spelling, Geography.	
Fair.	Fair.	Reading, Spelling, Arithmetic.	
Good.	Good.	" " "	
Good.	Good.	Geography, Reading, Spelling.	
Fair.	Good.	" " "	
Good.	Good.	Arithmetic, " "	
Good.	Good.	Reading, Arithmetic, Geography.	
Good.	Good.	" " Algebra, Spelling.	

OBSERVATIONS.

Your Committee has made unusual effort to visit and examine the schools of the town during the past year; and can report that they have been quite up to the average of country schools. There is however room for great improvement.

Many of those offering their services as teachers have very inadequate notions as to what the qualifications of a teacher should be. We need a higher standard.

Another greater difficulty lies with parents and others outside of the school-room whose influence ought to be in favor of good order and efficient discipline in our schools; but who seem to take it for granted that if a teacher gets along easily, and the scholars like it, everything is all right. If any difficulty arise, it must be the teacher's fault, for are not our children perfect? Now in a school of forty pupils and one teacher there is every probability that once in forty-one times in case of trouble the fault will be with the teacher. People average very much alike, and school-teachers share and share with the rest of us.

But it is always safe to assume that one is innocent till proved guilty. A little less haste in condemning, and a little more regard for justice would conduce very much to the welfare of our schools.

One thing ought to be done by every parent. No Scholar should be sent to school except with the distinct understanding that the rules of the school are to be obeyed, and all the requirements of the teacher complied with even if somewhat unreasonable. It is time a peg were driven down at this corner. Let us preserve this old landmark.

No. 14 is an instance of evil in this direction. No. 13 suffered from irregularity of attendance. Both districts having excellent teachers.

An improvement is also needed in school-houses. No. 8. suffered during the first term of school this year from an attempt to put 65 or 70 pupils into a room suitable for 30.

A new school-house quite large and commodious has been built in No. 9. Work has been begun upon one in No. 16. Arrangements have been made for building one in No. 3. Other districts ought to follow this example.

An improvement is discernable in the supply and uniformity of school-books. It would be an advantage to our schools if dealers would keep and sell only such books as are legally authorized to be used in town.

S. Girard Norcross, S. S. Committee.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Resident Tax for 1877,	\$13,802 52	
Non-resident Tax for 1877,	122 77	
Dog Tax,	116 00	
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Committed to John Chase for collection,		\$14,041 29
Rate of Money tax, \$2 24.		
“ Highway tax, 83.		

ACCOUNT WITH SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

DIST. 1.	Due from account of 1876,	\$ 1 51	
	Proportion to 40 scholars,	51 20	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	97 30
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	Paid the District,		94 25
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	Bal. due,		\$3 05
DIST. 2.	Due from account of 1876,	75	
	Proportion to 21 scholars,	26 88	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	72 22
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	Paid the District,		72 40
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	Overdrawn,		. 18

DIST. 3.	Proportion to 9 scholars,	11 52	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	56 11
	Overdrawn in 1876,		02
	Bal. due,		\$56 09
DIST. 4.	Due from account of 1876,	2 78	
	Proportion to 61 scholars,	78 08	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	125 45
	Paid the District,		125 44
	Bal. due,		01
DIST. 5.	Due from account of 1876,	22 25	
	Proportion to 19 scholars,	24 32	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	91 14
	Paid the District,		67 01
	Bal. due,		24 13
DIST. 6.	Proportion to 31 scholars,	39 68	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	84 27
	Paid the District,		84 27
DIST. 7.	Due from account of 1876,	31 05	
	Proportion to 15 scholars,	19 20	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	94 84
	Paid the District,		84 00
	Bal. due,		10 84
DIST. 8.	Due from account of 1876,	11 15	
	Proportion to 100 scholars,	128 00	
	“ “ the District,	44 59	183 74
	Paid District,		178 50
	Bal. due,		5 24
DIST. 9	Due from acc't of 1876,	28 68	
	“ to old Dis't No. 11,	75	
	Proportion to 24 scholars,	30 72	
	“ District,	44 59	104 74
	Paid District,		104 74

DIST. 10.	Proportion to 28 Scholars,	35 84	
	“ Dis’t,	<u>44 59</u>	80 43
	Paid District,		<u>80 30</u>
	Balance due,		13
DIST. 12.	Proportion to 19 Scholars,	24 32	
	“ District,	<u>44 59</u>	68 91
	Paid District,		<u>68 72</u>
	Balance due,		19
DIST. 13.	Due from account of 1876,	38 66	
	Proportion to 73 scholars,	93 44	
	“ District,	<u>44 58</u>	176 68
	Paid District,		<u>164 75</u>
	Balance due,		11 93
DIST. 14.	Due from account of 1876,	29 38	
	Proportion to 43 scholars,	55 04	
	“ District,	44 59	
	Tax assessed.	<u>83 02</u>	212 03
	Paid disc’t,	188 02	
	Collector,	4 15	
	abatement,	<u>26</u>	<u>192 43</u>
	Balance due,		19 60
DIST. 15.	Due from account of 1876,	8 32	
	Proportion to 41 Scholars,	52 48	
	“ District,	<u>44 59</u>	105 39
	Paid District,		<u>105 35</u>
	Balance due,		04
DIST. 16.	Due from account of 1876,	4 62	
	“ Old District 18,	2 86	
	Proportion to 42 scholars,	53 75	
	“ District,	<u>44 59</u>	105 83
	Paid District,		<u>102 00</u>
	Balance due,		3 83

DIST. 17.	Due from account of 1876,	5 29	
	Proportion to 13 scholars,	16 64	
	“ District,	44 59	67 15
	Paid the District,		65 50
	Balance due,		1 65
DIST. 19.	Due from account of 1876,	2 07	
	Proportion to 12 scholars,	15 36	
	“ District,	44 59	62 02
	Paid District,		61 20
	Balance due,		82

SUMMARY.

Total due from last account,	190 49	
School Tax,	1,330 00	
Literary fund,	184 50	
District Tax, No. 14,	83 02	\$1,788 01
Paid the District,		1,650 64
Due the District,		\$137 37

SETTLEMENTS WITH COLLECTORS.

Upon an examination of the account with H. H. Dow, Collector of 1872 tax, we found due town, \$3 60, which sum has been paid.

We have been unable to complete a settlement with David Wakefield, Collector of 1874, but an examination of the books, shew as follows:

Amount committed to him for collection,	\$13,583 41	
Lands redeemed from sales of 1873, for		
which he had been credited,	13 02	
Lands redeemed from sales of 1874, for		
which he had been credited,	21 69	
Total,		\$13,618 12

Credit by amount of Treasurer's receipts, 1874-75.	9,661 56	
Credit by amount of Treasurer's receipts, 1875-76.	2,819 00	
Credit by abatements of 33 polls,	80 52	
" " " other taxes,	51 20	
" Fees for collecting,	210 00	
" Land sales,	568 27	
" Allowed for making 24 deeds,	6 00	
" Abatements by the present board,	14 60	
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Total,		\$13,411 15
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Balance due,		\$206 97
No interest has been accounted for.		
Our estimate of same, amounts to		\$175 00
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Making due on said account,		\$381 97

• JOHN CHASE, COLLECTOR FOR 1875.

Balance due as per last report,	\$232 80	
" for interest collected at that date,	20 00	
" " redemption money received,	281 03	
" " interest received on same,	26 25	
" " collected to date,	24 33	
" " bal. due on his list,	30 14	
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Total,		\$614 55

• Cr. by abatement to A. C. Hill,	\$ 19 20	
" Allen Warren,	58 00	
" Stephen Stark,	20 30	
" George Allard,	12 00	
" other persons,	33 61	

Cr. by Treasurer's receipts,	424 17	
" paid Selectmen,	47 27	
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Total,		\$614 55

P. H. POTTER, COLLECTOR FOR 1876.

Balance due as per last report,	\$3,807 41	
For interest on lands redeemed by the town,	14 04	
For interest collected to date,	75 69	
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Total,		\$3,897 14

Cr. by Treasurer's receipts,	\$2,310 07	
" Abatement to Nathaniel Hardy,	4 20	
" " George Allard,	10 50	
" " A. W. Barnes,	23 10	
" " other persons,	72 78	
" taxes, estates redeemed by town,	305 29	
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Total,		\$2,704 94
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Balance due,		\$1,192 20

JOHN CHASE, COLLECTOR FOR 1877.

To resident tax list,	\$13,918 52	
To non-resident tax list,	122 77	
To interest collected to date,	16 28	
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Total,		\$14,057 57
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Cr.-by error in T. C. Eastman tax,	22 40	
" abatement to B. D. Eastman, 2d,	4 48	
" " Jamas McQuade,	5 60	
" " J- S. Eaton,	6 72	
" " A. Martin,	2 24	

"	tax, on the Eaton estate,	33 60
"	non-res dent highway, worked out,	7 54
"	abatement to Charles Tibbetts,	13 44
"	" deceased persons,	20 48

Total,

\$10,489 29

\$3,568 28

Due from Land Sales including Interest.

J. B. Eaton, house in District, No. 2,		\$ 12 27
J. B. Eaton, farm	" 16,	410 80
Echo House,	" 8,	144 30
Southern Intervale,	" 1,	73 42
George Hodgdon, farm,	" 13,	8 72
Eldin Grover, house & lot,	" 12,	15 60
Edwin M. Chase, house,	" 15,	12 74
Carter house,	" 8,	22 94
Eli Banfill, farm,	" 10,	23 14
One-half Paper Mill,	" 13,	30 84
Samuel Banfill, farm,	" 10,	16 51
Oliver G. Heath, farm,	" 12,	13 73
J. P. Eaton, land,	" 16,	6 46
James Nutt place,	" 15,	8 39
Lorenzo Lamb, house,	" 15,	6 32
Tibbetts & Hastings,		10 10
Sundry timber lands,		11 99
Moody Morse, District No 2,		11 16
Chas. L. S. Whitaker, District No. 5,		10 55
Railroad Commort,	" 8,	20 25
Acre lots,		15 83
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		\$886 06

Cash received by the Selectmen.

Of the Town of Eaton for District No. 3,	\$9 44
“ County of Carroll,	125 86
“ State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax,	591 09
“ “ “ “ Literary money,	180 17
“ Conway Savings Bank, less interest,	980 00
Of J. Henry Nickerson,	1,000 00
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	\$2,886 56

Redemption Money, as follows :

On the C. H. Osgood house, District No. 2,	\$16 93
“ Daniel Robin house and lot,	9 14
“ Eldin Grover, house and lot,	3 14
“ Episcopal Parsonage,	19 95
“ Eben Richardson, house and lot,	8 90
“ John Farrington place,	15 00
“ Amos S. Thompson, house and lot,	8 30
“ Kiarsarge House,	1,052 21
“ Fred Swett, house and lot,	5 42
“ C. L. S. Whitaker place,	5 00
“ Moses Charles estate,	41 36
“ Echo House,	41 03
“ Geo. V. Whitaker place,	42 00
“ Grove House,	5 90
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Total Redemption Money,	\$1,274 28
Received from Collector for 1872,	3 60
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	\$4,164 44
Cr. by receipts from Treasurer,	4,147 44
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Balance in hand of Selectmen,	\$17 00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

BONDS.

Due May 1, 1878,	400 00	
May 1, 1879,	200 00	
June 1, 1880,	2,300 00	
May 1, 1881,	3,150 00	
Jan'y 1, 1882,	1,400 00	
Nov. 1, 1884,	100 00	
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NOTES.

To Albert Drew, dated Sept. 15th, 1875,	1,000 00	
Interest paid to Sept. 15th, 1877.		
F. O. Snow, dated Jan'y 26th, 1876,	1,500 00	
Due Jan'y 26, 1881, int, p'd to July, '78.		
Geo. Wakefield, dated Feb. 2, 1876,	500 00	
Due Feb. 2, 1881. No interest paid.		
same, dated Feb. 7th, 1876,	100 00	
Due Feb. 7, 1881. No interest paid.		
Frank Carleton, dated Jan. 1, 1876,	100 00	
On demand.		
J. H. Nickerson, dated Jan. 29, 1878,	1,000 00	
Due Jan. 29, 1879.		
	<hr/>	\$4,200 00
Total,		
		\$21,600 00
P. & O. Railroad Bonds, (due in 1891,)		

INTEREST DUE.

Uncalled for on P. & O. R. R. bonds,	366 00	
Accrued interest on same, due in July,	216 00	
on Town bonds,	107 00	
on Notes,	64 16	
	<hr/>	\$753 16

Due the School District,	137 37	
“ “ dog tax,	208 00	345 37
Outstanding Orders, estimated,		\$41 00

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1874,	381 97	
“ “ 1876,	1,192 20	
“ “ 1877,	3,568 28	
“ Selectmen,	17 00	
“ estates not redeemed, not including interest,	717 64	
“ County of Carroll,	119 45	
In hands of Treasurer,	1,479 48	
		\$7,476 02

SUMMARY.

Liability of the town in bonds,	\$7,550 00	
“ “ P. & O. bonds,	21,700 00	
“ “ Notes,	4,200 00	
“ “ to interest due,	753 16	
“ “ School District,	137 37	
“ “ same bal. dog tax,	208 00	
“ “ in Outstanding Orders, estimated,	41 00	
		\$34,489 53
Assets brought forward,		7,476 02
Liabilities above assets,		\$27,013 51
Liabilities above assets as per last report,		30,382 46
Town liabilities as per last report,		39,232 49
“ “ this “		34,489 53
Reduction of debt,		\$4,742 96

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. THOMPSON,	} Selectmen of Conway.
C. W. WILDES,	
H. B. COTTON,	

Conway, March 1st, 1878.

We the subscribers, Auditors for the town of Conway, for the year 1877, hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, and also the list of abatements, and the application therefor, and find for the abatements sufficient cause, and the accounts correctly cast, with a *good and proper* voucher for each and every item therein.

SAMUEL HAZELTON, }
J. A. FARRINGTON, } Auditors.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Redemption money received by the Selectmen,	
and paid the Treasurer,	\$1,274 28
By the Collector for 1875,	307 28
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	\$1,581 56

The damage to roads and bridges by the frequent heavy rains, during the past year, has required a larger expenditure for repairs than usual. Orders for this purpose have been drawn to the amount of \$767 03. This sum covers the expense of two stone culverts in District No. 3—three do. in No. 16, and two in District 17—also bridge at Artist Falls Brook, in District No. 14, and bridge over Page Brook, in District No. 4, and arch beams in Swift River Bridge.

In addition to the above, stone work has been done at Stoney Brook, in District No. 7, for bridge and to secure the banks from further washing, and for filling road washed away, at an expense of \$951 00.

The expenses incurred in defending the town in the Bailey case, including execution for costs, as per order of Court, on motion for review, amount in all to \$491 21. An expression of the town at the annual meeting, in regard to receiving the case, is desirable.

By referring to the Treasurer's report, it will be seen that only \$2,500 00 of the town debt falls due, during the coming year—also, that the debt exclusive of the P. & O. Railroad Bonds due in 1891, is only \$11,750 00, and we have available assets to the amount of \$7,000 00, and have 12 years in which to pay the balance, and prepare for the railroad bonds, and in these times when the income of most of the tax-payers is limited, compared with former years, we believe they should be relieved from the burthen of taxation, so far as the interest of the town will possibly allow.

We therefore recommend the town to raise

For town expenses,	\$3,000 00
To discharge town debts,	2,000 00
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	\$5,000 00

This will be \$3,000 less than the appropriation of last year.

W. F. THOMPSON,	} Selectmen.
C. W. WILDES,	
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